RAIDERS' BAG TOTALS OVER 4,500

MISSING SINCE SATURDAY, GIRL IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Miss Virgie Congleston Vanishes Soon After Reaching Memphis-Relatives Think She May Have Met Disaster

Police Saturday were searching the city for Miss Virgie Congliston, of Pascagoula, Miss., who arrived in Memphis from New Orleans last Saturday night. There is no definite indication of four play, although officers class the disappearance as exceedingly mysterious.

S. J. York, a brother-in-law came to demphis Friday, after myestigating in New Orleans and questioning railroad officials and employes between that city and Memphis, Miss Congleaton was seen Saturday night at the Grand Cenfal station, where she made inquiry at the information booth. Later that night the inquired at the boarding house of harles, C. Lodge, 23 Court avenue, for J. J. Reeder, whom she was going to visit. The missing coman was told hat Reeder was not in. She then sked where she could obtain a room and was directed across the street to the home of Mrs. Laura Gray. Mrs. Gray told York and Reeder Friday afternoon he remembers no woman of Miss Congleston's description asking for accommodation.

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York advances the theory that his sister-in-law secured a room somewhere in Memphis and was taken sick. He declared that she was a sufferer from stomach attacks.

Walter Hoyle, city detective, was detailed on the case by Jake Gwaltney, acting chief.

Miss Congleston was to have spent a week here. Reeder knew of her intended visit and when informed of her request at the Lodge home for him, communicated with York.

Description is given as follows: Five feet five inches in height, age 25, weight 109 pounds, light brown hair and hazel eyes. There is a burn scar on each jaw. When she reached Memphis the young woman was wearing a long green coat, high tan shoes and a black velour hat, the bottom of the brim in pink.

mitted to file an answer. The answer will be filed at once. The complainant will file an amended bill and will ask for alimony and attorneys' fees in ad-

ANSHE SVAID BURIAL GROUNDS IMPROVED

Contracts for improvement of the Anglie Svaid cemetery shortly will be let and work commenced at an early cate, according to members of the Anglie Sphard congregation Saturday. Subscriptions were recently solicited and over \$700 secured. Addresses on that occasion were made by Israel Peres and Hardwig Peres. Work on the Baron Hirsch cemetery already has been started. Following is a list of the subscribers:

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Peres Bros. \$50; H. I. Shafer. \$50;
Sam Enstein. \$50; Max Halperin. \$50;
P. Horwitz. \$30; H. Goldman. \$20; Ben
Soifer. \$30; H. Dlugach. \$25; J. Fellz.
\$25; I. Serbranie. \$30; A. Goldman. \$25;
A. Dubrovner. \$15; M. Marcufsky. \$15;
D. Krivcher. \$15; H. Levin. \$15; M. Kopolowitz. \$15; L. Welner. \$10; I.
Caken. \$10; Rosenthal & Sachs. \$10;
J. Coorer. \$10; Sam. Beruckiman. \$10;
M. J. Kominsky. \$16; M. Lazer. \$10;
H. Sisman. \$5; W. Jaffe. \$5; M. Messinger. \$5; J. S. Rosen. \$5; N. Cherry.
\$10; D. Goldman. \$5; M. Kipper. \$5;
Mr. Eisman. \$5; S. Welnberg. \$5;
Mr. Eisman. \$5; H. Rosen. \$20; Mrs.
Padower. \$5; J. W. Kaparak, \$5; Rosenthal Bros., \$25.

FRANK CHIOZZA HAS ROLL CALL OF HIS OWN

Frank Chiozza, driver of the city de-Frank Chiozza, driver of the city de-tective department machine, who has plloted the officers to the scene of many a crime in the course of his three years of service, is somewhat of a humorist in his own quaint way. Frank is exceedingly popular with all the members of the department, ow-ing to his willingness to work all hours of the day and night, and his skill in pioting a car through crowded streets. Frank is a contributor, in his off bours to a number of Italian-American Frank is a contributor, in his off urs, to a number of Italian-American

Frank, how many children have "Seex." Frank answered promptly.
"One time, when I have four, I forget one day how many. So how, ever night when I get home, I line 'em oop and have a roll call."

STEALS CAR, RUNS IT OVER BANK: IT BURNS

After joyriding to their heart's content, auto thieves who Friday night stole the car of A. C. Roberts, 1218 College street, from Calhoun avenue and Main street, ran it off the embankment at the Hernando road bridge over the belt line. The machine dropped 15 feet, caught fire and was completely demolished before a five department truck could reach the scene, Police have no trace of the thief.

FRANCE WILL ALLOW REMOVAL OF U. S. DEAD

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The French govern-ment has granted permission for the removal of the bodies of 20,000 Ameri-can soldiers buried in France to the United States. The bodies the re-moved are those buried in cometeries outside the zone of the armies and do not include those gathered into big American cemetaries in the army zones.

Invents Mammoth Passenger Plane



W. G. TARRANT.

W. G. Tarrant is the inventor of the giant triplane which was ordered for use by the allied governments just be-fore the war ended. The plane is constructed to carry 50 passengers in fuselage. The three planes give appearance of the decks of an ocliner.

Highwayman's Identity Said To Be Revealed by Finger Prints.

Sloan, Ball Player,

Will File Answer;

Divorce Set Aside

The two confesso divorce decree granted Mrs. Genevieve Sloan giving hermarital freedom from L. B. Sloan, professional ball player of the Washington American lengua; was set aside by Jadige Ben Capell, of the Second division of the circuit court, on the ground that the defendant was not a nonresident as was assected in petition of complainant.

The suit-however, will be tried later. The purpose of Sloan having the decree set aside, it is said, was to be permitted to file an answer. The answer will be filed at once. The complainant will be filed at once the burson of their first "rap" at the identities of their first "rap" at the identities got their first "rap" at the identity of the white lighwayman who was shot and killed bast Saturday morning, when police got their first "rap" at the identity of the white lighwayman who was shot and killed bast Saturday morning, when police got their first "rap" at the identity of the white lighwayman who was shot and killed bast Saturday morning, when police got their first "rap" at the identity of the white lighwayman who was shot and killed bast Saturday morning, when polic

Morgan. He had known him in a boarding house here for only three weeks, and the highwayman told him that was his name, and that he was a broommaker from Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Terrell, Paducah, Ky., wrote to police Saturday, asking that her letters to her husband, J. C. Afford be returned. Through the medium of these letters, the dead highwayman was identified as Afford, but that theory exploded when police were in-formed that Afford was alive and well

HERE'S GENT WANTS BOAT OF BOOZE BACK

An effort to secure possession of a boatload of whisky seized by the United States marshal will be made next Saturday, when Judge John E. McCall will hear a petition of Lawrence Masterson for the return of the whisky Several months ago deputy marshals seized a boatload of whisky in the Mississippi river near Osceola, Ark., and placed Lawrence Masterson and W. A. Minor under arrest.

returned against him.

Masterson claimed that the whisky was en route from Missouri to Louisiana, and a petition seeking an order from the court to the United States marshal for the return of the whisky to Masterson has been presented to the court Hearing on the petition was set for

Saturday, but was continued on the request of Masterson's attorney.

CLEAN HANDS, NECKS, ETC., VACATION'S O'ER

Like unto a dark, threatening cloud that precedes a storm is the pair of gloom that bus sofend itself over the horizon insofar as the school children of Memohis are concerned.

Nothing but gloom of the deepest, darkest sort is pictured on the countenance of the kids, for Monday schools will resume their sessions and the long will resume their sessions and the long hard grind of work, study and play will enter upon its last and longest

term.

The joyful, happy days of Christmas are forgotten and the 16-day vacation will come to an end on Monday morning. The public schools began the holiday period on Dec. 19, but some of the private schools continued their sessions was the control of the contr into Christmas week.

But despite the length of the vacation those pupils who are anxious for the resumption of classes are exceedingly few and far betweeen.

ONE KILLED, 50 HURT IN WRECK OF TRAIN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 3.—Five passenger coaches of Chicago & Great Western train No. 3 rolled down an embankment near Wyeth, Mo., early today and caused the death of one man and the injury of about 50 passengers. It is believed the wreck was caused by a broken rail. a broken rail.

The injuried are being brought to St. Joseph. Several of them are so seriously burt that more deaths are ex-pected?

GUTHRIE NIGHT SCHOOL.

MINOR FIRE ALARMS.

Fire Saturday morning at 7:20, caused by a defective flue, caused slight damage to the fourth floor at 233 North Main street.

Burning grass caused a blaze late Friday at 1020 Breedlove street, when a garage and shed caught from the grass.

A false alarm resulted when a negrobuilt a fire in a bucket Friday night, in the rear of the home of O. K. Robinson, 307 Coesitt place.

LOCALLY SUGAR IS UNDER PRICE JUST NOW FIXED

Two Memphis Institutions Sell Sugar One to Two Cents Below What They Lawfully Can Charge.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8—A maximum margin of profit of 1 cent per pound for wholesalers and 2 cents for retailers will be permitted by the government in the sale of sugar, according to information reaching here from official quarters. Any margin of profit that exceeds these figures will result in the immediate institution of prosecution under the Lever act by district attorneys, where violations are reported.

Agents of the department of justice throughout the country and district attorneys have been advised to make an immediate investigation of sugar prices. immediate investigation of sugar prices, both wholesale and retail, and report to the attorney-general without delay, and instructions have also been issued to them to begin prosecution without further delay if these margins are exceeded.

LOCAL PROFITS LESS. Very little, if any, effect will be felt in Memphis as a result of the ruling of the attorney-general fixing 3 cents per pound as the maximum margin of profit for both wholesale and retail dealers in

pound as the maximum margin of profit for both wholesale and retail dealers in sugar.

The price of Louisiana granulated sugar in Memphis ranges from 20 to 21 cents per pound, according to quantity, at practically all retail stores. One wholesale firm operating a chain of retail stores is paying 18,65 cents per pound for sugar f, o. b. New Orleans, and this chain of stores is retailing this sugar at 20 and 21 cents per pound. The freight charge from New Orleans here is practically half a cent per pound. Hence these stores are a full cent below the danger line.

Another wholesale firm of Memphis that supplies another chain of retail stores is paying 13.05 cents per pound for sugar delivered in Memphis. Thair retail price is 21 cents per pound for one pound of sugar, 41 cents for two pounds and \$1.02 for five pounds, and \$2 for ten pounds, or 1 to 2 cents below the maximum price fixed.

Local department of justice agents have declined to give out any information as announced from New Orleans is official. It is known, however, that the agents stationed at Memphis have conducted an investigation within the week of wholesale and retail prices.

W. D. Kyser, district attorney, would make no comment pending official instructions from Washington.

VISITORS SWARM INTO MONTE CARLO CASINO

MONTE CARLO, Jap. 3. (B International News Service.)—One of the greatest swarms of visitors in all hisgreatest swarms of visitors in all history has begun descending upon Monte Carlo and other Riviera resorts, including Nice, Cannes and Mentone, The Louding Nice, Cannes and Mentone, The Louding Nice, Cannes and Mentone, The Casino here is crowded with tourists from America, France, England and Italy, and thousands upon thousands of dollars are being played daily on the turn of the roulette wheel.

The shortage of coal in Paris has tripled the number of Parisians who generally spend the winter months in the balmy air of the Mediterranean, Large numbers of tourists who before the war spent their winters in Egypt are visiting Monte Carlo and Nice this year because of the disturbed conditions in Cairo and elsewhere. The result is that every train arriving from

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Paris is packed and many wealthy visltors spend the night sitting up because of their inability to obtain sleeping car accommodations.

The biggest fete of the season thus will hear a petition of Lawrence Masterson for the return of the whisky. Several months ago deputy marshals seized a boatload of whisky in the Mississippi river near Osceola, Ark... and placed Lawrence Masterson and W. A. Minor under arrest.

The two men were held to await the action of the grand jury, but prior to their indictment Minor was killed near Friar Point. Masterson was indicted and tried at the November term of court, but a verdiet of not guilty was returned against him.

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FORUM TALK LATER.

A telegram remouncing that W. H. White, former member of the British parliament, who was to address the weekly forum of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, will not arrive until 18xt Friday, was received Saturday morning by W. H. Hayley, secretary manager of the chamber. Accordingly the forum luncheon was postponed from Monday next to Friday next. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 o'clock.

Seeks Friendship Of Great Britain



Gen. Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza of Mexico, is now in England, seeking to promote "an era of good feeling" between Great Britain and Mexico. The general was in Washington some months ago as Carranza's special ambassador.

William J. Flynn, one of the purchase of investigation of the department of justice, who directed last night's raids, said:

"We have succeeded, I think in breaking the backbone of the radical. Trevolutionary movements in America. These raids mark the beginning of the

JRE THAN HALF CAPTURED TO BE SENT FROM U.S.

While it was officially announced in Washington Saturday afternoon that the arrests of radicals in the nation-wide raids Friday night and Saturday had already exceeded 4,500, according to estimates made by department of justice agents, reports reaching The News Scimitar from 68 cities where raids were conducted, corrected by late verifications of totals formerly given out, wherever found in error, showed the cities and totals Saturday afternoon to be:

New York City, 800; Detroit, 500; Chicago, 221; Newark, N. J.,

320; Philadelphia, 200; Rockford, Ill., 183; Nashua, 161; Buffalo, 136; Milwaukee, 98; Cleveland, 75; Trenton, 75; Manchester, 65; Boston, 60; Springfield, Mass., 65; Jersey City, 50; Kansas City, Kan, 33; Worcester, Mass., 65; Lynn, Mass., 54; Wilkesbarre, Pa., 40; Paterson, N. J., 40; Berlin, N. H., 40; Baltimore, 35; Lowell, Mass., 46; St. Louis, 22; Oakland, Cal., 20; Chelsea, 24; Haverhill, 21; Plantaugh, 21; Partland, Ore, 20; Louis, 20; Holyake 21; Pittsburgh, 21; Portland, Ore., 20; Louisville, 20; Holyoke, Mass., 20; Minneapolis, 17; Youngstown, 16; Des Moines, 16; Chicopee, Mass., 16; Bridgeport, 15; St. Paul, 10; Denver, 9; Omaha, 9; Lawrence, Mass., 15; Toledo, 8; Waterbury, 7; Racine, Wis., 5; East St. Louis, 25; San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 1; Fresno, Cal. 1; Ringo, Kan., 1; Fitchburg, Mass., 20; Cambridge, Mass., 26; Wellesley, Mass., 2; Claremont, N. H., 25; Manchester, N. H., 65; Portsmouth, N. H., 7; Lincoln, N. H., 20; Providence, R. 1, 13; Central Falls, R. I., 10; Woonsocket, R. I., 2; Olneyville, R. I., 2; Gary, Ind., 13; Jacksonville, Fla., 5; Bayonne, N. J., 150; Elizabeth. N. J., 22; Ansonia, 12; Naugatuck, Conn., 4; South Manchester, Conn., 2; Meriden, Conn., 2; New London, Conn., 1; Kansas City, Mo., 1; Pittsburg, Kan., 1. Total reported, 4,010.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- Arrests in the nation-wide radical raid last night and today had exceeded 4,500 at noon, it was estimated by the department of justice. More than half of this number probably will be held for deportation, officials said.

Assistant Attorney-General Garvan, in charge of the raids, said more than 2,000 persons were held on "perfect cases," and that the raid promised to be not only the greatest in scope but also the greatest in results of any in history.

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In every city where the raiding machinery was set in motion, he said, success attended the efforts. Four thousand warrants were issued, but the arrests exceeded that number.

Besides the 2,000 "perfect cases" Mr. Garvan said, federal agents obtained sufficient evidence to justify arrests of the others.

In over two score cities department of justice agents swooped down unon headquarters and other meeting places of communists, arresting scores and taking records and radical literature. Among those taken into custody were men regarded by the government as ring leaders in the anarchistic propaganda. Other leaders are being sought. Scores of parior Bolshevists were among those arrested in the raids, officials said. These, it was admitted, may have to be dealt with under state laws.

The government hopes to fill another

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The government hopes to fill another "soviet ark" and send it floating across I the Atlantic to Bolshevik Russia, where the radicals will be permitted to rejoin their kith and kin. The department of justice with the deportation, believed the backbone of radicalism in America

the backbone of radicalism in America will have been broken.

The raids were conducted particular-le against communist and communist-labor groups of radicals, the department of justice announced, with the object of obtaining evidence to submit to the department of labor for deportation of "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators." The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against those arrested.

ment by force and violence was passed against those arrested.

The agents particularly searched for incriminating documents, some of which they claimed revealed plans to establish soviets throughout the country to be later merged under a soviet council similar to the Russian council.

Attempts to organize the negroes in and made his way into the United States at Seattle. council similar to the Russian council.

Attempts to organize the negroes in a movement to overthrow the present political and economic system of the United States were disclosed, officials of the department said, and they admitted that the propaganda was of such far-reaching effect that trouble may yet be expected in some negro communities.

fres.
Fruitful fields for the radical propa-gandists was found especially among gandists was found especially among the ignorant and foreign workmen, officials stated. A manifesto issued by the communist party stated that the party was the "conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism" and it proposed to end "capitalism and organize a work-real industrial republis." ers' industrial republic

ONE-THIRD OF RADICALS HELD IN CENTRAL WEST

CHICAGO. Jan. 3.—Approximately one-third of the more than 4.000 alleged radicals arrested in the federal department of justice's second drive to rid America of the forces of anarchy and Bolshevism today were in jails in the Central West. Almost one thousand of the number were arrested at Detroit and Chicago, which department of justice officials have deciared were strongholds of organizations inimical to the government. Five hundred were under arrest at Detroit and about 250 were added to the 200, taken at Chicago in the New Year's day drive by state and city officials.

Department of justice agents today still sought a number of alleged red leaders for whom they had presidential warrants charging aiding and abetting a movement to overthrow the government of the United States by force and

movement to overthrow the government of the United States of order and violence. Some of the men and women arrested were released aimost immedi-ately and additional releases were in prospect today unfil the gross results of the raids were thinned down to those the government plans to send after Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman to soviet Russia and other coun-tries they came from.

ALL BUT LESS THAN 200 N. Y. CAPTIVES SET FREE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Radicals held here today as a result of New York's share of last night's country-wide roundup of apostles of anarchy, violence and sedition numbered between 100 and 150. The remainder of the approximately 800 were released during the might of the series of the series with the series of the serie approximately 800 were released during the night after an investigation and will be watched by federal agents. Exact figures were withheld.

It is understood all allens named in the warrants will be deported as soon as possible and that American citizens among the "reds" will be turned over to police authorities for prosecution. It was said 800 deportation warrants are ready for New York's agitators alone.

There was every indication today that the war against the communist organization would be continued vigorously, either by renewed raids or by action based on revolutionary literature seized last night against those already in custody.

William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the depart-

Twenty, including two women and one Chincer, were taken in Portland, Ore.; 29, including two women, were arrested by department of justice agents in Oakland, Cal., and two in San Francisco and one each in Los Angeles and Fresno, Cal.

Several suspects were examined but not held at Spokane, Wash.

RADICAL CHIEF NABBED DESTROYING EVIDENCE

MILWAUKEE. Jan. 3. Parry Loob. 33 years old, said to be the leader of the communist party here, was arrested early this morning in his home while in the act of trying to destroy "red" literature.

21 ARE EXAMINED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—Twenty-one alleged radicals taken in raids in the Pittsburgh district by federal agents appeared before officers of the department of justice today for examination. Eight of the alleged members of the communist parties were arrested in Plitsburgh proper; the remainder were taken in towns and boroughs of the district. Quantities of literature were estered.

WITH OTHERS RICE IS STILL BANK VICE-P.

Inadvertently the name of E. L. Rice was omitted in connection with an announcement Friday of a directors' meeting of the Bank of Commerce and Trust company 2r, Rice will continue this year in the capacity of vice-pres-ident. There are two other vice-presi-dents, R. Brinkley Snowden and Fred Collins. T. O. Vinton continues as

Girl From Berlin After U.S. Estate



photographed since return to U. S.

TWO COLLEGES SEEK LOCATION

Presbyterians and Methodists Make Propositions to the Chamber of Commerce If Suitable Sum Can Be Raised

When the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Fri-ay afternoon to consider a proposition y which Memphis might secure an ducational institution, it found that issend of one proposition, it had two or consideration.

The Rev William Crowe, paster of the Idlewiid Presbyterian church, head-ed a delegation of ministers and lay-men of the Presbyterian church that appeared before the committee to pre-sent for consideration the removal of the Southwestern Presbyterian uni-versity from Carksville, Tenn., to Mem-phis.

The Rev. T. E. Sharp, presiding elder of the Memphis district, appeared before the committee and submitted a plan by which Memphis naight secure a Methodist college to be located at some place is this section by the clucational board of the church. The two offers were practically identical except the Presbyterians propose to move their college from Clarksville to Memphis, and the Methodists, who have no college, propose to erect a great institution and build from the ground up.

Dr. Crowe's proposition was definite Dr. Crowe's proposition was definite and the committee recommended to the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce that it be accepted. The committee will have a meeting next week at which time it is expected that Dr. Sharp will have his proposition in such shape that it can be considered as a specific offer. There is no doubt that his proposition will receive the same indorsement accorded the one proposed by the Presbyterians.

Postal Employes Prepare Pleas For Increased Wages

Employer of the Memphis postoffice Employer of the Memphis postoffice will present strong pleas substantiated by detailed information, comparing their salaries with workers in other lines of stdeaver, when the joint postal salary commission, composed of members of the upper and lower houses of the contress converse in Memphis on Tuesday. The anties of postoffice employes have not been boosted in proportion to the increase in cost of living they claim, and some of the postal employed are now working under a law passed claim, and some of the postal employed are now working under a law passed in 1884, which fixes their salary. A recent act of the congress increased the pay of some nostal employes to some extent, but nostal employes generally regard this act as an emergency law and not designed as the final adjust-ment which they down necessary to their continuance in the service of the government. Numerous meetings have been held by the comboves of the Memphis postoffic-and definite plans outlined for the forcible presentation of their clams to

loint commission the loint commission.

The commission, composed of senators and representatives with the Hon. John H. Bankherd of Alabama as chairman and the Hon. John A. Moon of Ternessee as vice-chairman is conducting hearings in principal cities of the ration for the surpose of ascertainty with the calory adjustments are ill also present their claims to the hearing to be conducted at the Hotel Gayoso on Tuesday.

BRIEF FEATURES IN U. S. RAIDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—United States agents announced today they were examining literature seized in the raids last night to determine whether Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambas sador of the Russian soviet republic, was connected with communist propagands in this country. If connection is established, they said they had sufficent evidence to warrant his deportation.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—The first consignment of radicals arrested last night, 107 in number, were sent to Ellis Island today. There were 12 women in the party.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Agents of the department of justice today continued their raids on radicals by arresting 21 men. It was announced that the total taken in the federal raids last night and this morning was 221.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Department of justice operatives today announced the arrest of Meyer Loonin, of New York, said to be the American head of the Jewish branch of the communist party.

BUFFALO. N. Y., Jan. 3.—Five Americans were among the prisoners taken in the roundup of radicals here last night and this morning.

Held to Grand Jury on Charge Forging Narcotic Prescription Blank.

Johns said, the raids, said the degree of the raids, said the greatest in scope but also the

sympathy with the cause of Irish Independence. The campaign will be non-political and nonsecturian. The bond certificates will be issued in denominations of from \$10 to \$10,000.

Mr. Carroll will call a meeting of local men known to be interested in the cause early next week to begin pre-iminary arrangements for organizing the drive, which it is hoped to have completed in a few days.

Mr. Walsh was very much pleased with the interest shown here in the cause of Irish freedom and expressed himself as confident that the campaign in Tennessee would be a great success.

DOLLAR-A-MILE AND MORE FOR SPEEDER

"I wasn't going that fast," said J. D. Gerber, 17, 1204 Union averue, when he faced City Judge H. H. Barker is court Friday on a charge of speeding Motorcop Zambroni just had too the judge that Gerber was making 50 miles

an hour.
"How fast were you going?" queries
the judge.
"About 45 miles," Gerber answered.
"Pifty dollars," shot back the judge.
Corber paid up. NEW PERMITS PRESAGE

RENEWAL OF BUILDING

Dan Newton, building inspector, began the new year Friday by issuing permits representing the expenditure in building of \$12,151. These permits represented residences largely.

Mr. Newton looks for great activity in home building this year, due to the shortage in dwelling houses. Considerable construction work will be necessary to relieve the situation, he says.

GAS COMPANY IS SEEKING HIGHER

Wants Increase of Thirty-five Per Cent and to Add Fifty Cents Extra to Every Bill. City Will Resist Gouge.

RAISE WOULD BE FROM \$1.1746 93 1.86 5.20 4.35 5.50 6.65 12:40

Proceeding possibly on the theory that be third time is the charm, the Mem phis Gas & Electric company has filed a third petition with the Tennessee Public Utilities commission at Nashville, asking for an increase in gas rates. Two previous petitions have

rates. Two previous petitions have been refused.

But not content with asking for what pretends to be a straight 35 per cent increase in the flat rats, over the present contract rates, the company wants to add a service charge of 50 cents to every bill large or small.

It is that joker which, if granted, will enable the company to filch from the pockets of its patrons, not 35 per cent more, but from 50 to nearly 100 per cent more.

And that tremendous increase will cent more, but from 50 to nearly 190 per cent more.

And that tremendous increase will come largely from the poorer peoply who use the smallest quantity of gal. There are about 25,000 customers of the company who use gas for cooking, heating or light. It is evident that the corporation. In its modest demands expects to hoodwink the members of the utilities commission, if it has any real expectation of getting what it asks for.

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Samuel O. Bates, state's attorney, who spent the holidays as the guest of relatives in Newport, Ky., returned to Memphis late Friday. The criminal courts will open for Manday.

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Twenty-four hours to noon, Jan. 3.

Twenty-four hours to noon, Jan, 2.

— Temperature

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7 a.m. today. 21
20
Noon today ... 31
25
Maximum temperature, 40; minimum, 21.
Sun sets today at 5:01 n.m. Rime tomorrow at 7:09 a.m. Moon sets a 5:51 tonight, Precipitation, none.

Tennessee-Generally fair, rising ten-Mississippi-Generally fair, front, ris

Arkansas-Pair, somewhat warmer, Alabama-Cenerally fair, frost, ris-Kentucky-Generally fair, rising tem Louisiana-Fair, warmer in

Oklahoma-Fair. East Texas-Partly cloudy, warmer except on extreme west coast. West Texas Generally fair, some-North and South Carolina -Fain slow-

Georgin-Fair, freezing followed by slow rising temperature. Florida-Fair, freezing temperate with frost in north and coultal, from in south Kansas-Fair, somewhat colder in the